

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the TITLE as follows:

~~Flexibly~~ Suspended Gas Distribution Plate ~~Manifold for Plasma Chamber~~

Page 2, lines 15–18, delete the entire paragraph.

Page 2, lines 19–21, rewrite the paragraph as follows:

~~In a preferred embodiment, the flexible side wall has~~ The invention is a method of  
suspending a gas distribution plate from a plurality of side wall segments separated by ~~small~~ gaps.  
One aspect of the invention ~~and the manifold~~ includes positioning a novel sealing flange cover that  
minimizes gas leakage through the gaps while permitting movement of the flexible side wall  
segments. In another aspect of the invention, each of two adjacent side wall segments has a side  
portion in which a bend is formed so that the side portions of the two adjacent side wall segments are  
coplanar.

Page 2, lines 22–27, delete the entire paragraph.